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STAR WARS BOUNTY HUNTERS



In a desperate attempt to locate a mysterious cybernetics expert who may be able to save Beilert Valance's deteriorating mind, T'onga has done the unthinkable:

Joined forces with Boba Fett!

But the most feared bounty hunter in the galaxy has one condition: The crew--which now includes new recruits Khel, Durge, Deathstick and Catak--must help him complete a dangerous mission of his own.

One that may be doomed to fail from the very beginning....

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A PERILOUS BARGAIN

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The Enigma Catalyst.
22 parsecs from Ord Mantell.

SURE...
LEAVE POOR
CATAK BEHIND
TO WATCH
THE SHIP.

WHILE
EVERYONE
ELSE GETS TO
HAVE ALL THE
FUN.

BECAUSE MY BOSS,
KHEL TANNA, THINKS
SHE'S SMARTER THAN
EVERYONE ELSE.

BUT NOT SMART
ENOUGH TO TRUST HER
AMAZING SHAPE-SHIFTING
CLAWDITE BUDDY TO LET
THEM IN ON HER SCHEMING.

Catak.

AND
THEN THERE'S
EASY-TO-RILE-UP
T'ONGA, WHO'S
PAYING US TO
WASTE OUR
TIME TRYING
TO TRACK
DOWN--

--SOME LEGENDARY
CYBERNETICS FIXER...
TO SAVE HER FRIEND
VALANCE--

--UNN...NOT EASY
IMPERSONATING
A CYBORG--

AND DON'T
GET ME STARTED
ON **BOBA FETT**,
WHO IS THE
BIGGEST--

IS THERE A
PROBLEM?

UH, NO,
SIR...

--BEFORE HIS
CEREBRAL PROCESSOR
KRIFFS IT AND HE LOSES WHAT'S
LEFT OF HIS **HUMANITY**. A LOST
CAUSE.

"DIDN'T REALIZE
THE COMM WAS
STILL OPEN."

JUST HAVE
THE *CATALYST*
READY TO GO. WE'LL
PROBABLY NEED A
QUICK EXIT.

BECAUSE AS
PLANS GO, THIS ONE
IS PARTICULARLY
DUMB.

ACKNOWLEDGED.
GOOD LUCK. CATAK
SIGNING OFF.

Khel
Tanna.

T'onga.

Boba
Fett.

HEADED TO
THE HOLD TO MAKE
SURE YOUR CREW IS
BEHAVING ABOARD
MY HOME.

KEEP THE
COURSE--

I
KNOW HOW
TO PILOT A
FRAGGING
SHIP.

THIS
ISN'T A
SHIP. THIS
IS *MY*
SHIP.

BETTER
KEEP THAT
IN MIND...
PILOT.

QUITE
THE CHARMER,
ISN'T HE?



YOU
REALLY DON'T
REMEMBER ME...
VALANCE?



I...



I HAD A FRIEND.

HIS NAME IS JUST OUT OF REACH, ON THE EDGE OF MY MIND.

BUT HE WAS...MAYBE STILL IS...MY FRIEND.

"I SEE FLASHES... OF YOU AND I FIGHTING TOGETHER TO SAVE HIM.*"

"WERE... WERE WE FRIENDS TOO?"

MORE LIKE ACQUAINTANCES.

*SEE WAR OF THE BOUNTY HUNTERS --MEMORYWARE MARK

RUMMBLE

NOT THAT THIS CONVERSATION HASN'T BEEN *FASCINATING*, BUT THE THRUSTERS ARE SLOWING--

--WHICH MEANS WE'VE ARRIVED."

Quantxi, the junk moon of Ord Mantell.



ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

THERE ARE A LOT OF ANGRY **BLACK SUN** GANGSTERS OUT THERE.

WE'RE WASTING TIME! EACH MOMENT WE'RE HERE IS A MOMENT CLOSER TO LOSING VALANCE.

UPHOLD YOUR PART OF THE BARGAIN. I'LL UPHOLD MINE.

MAYBE WE SSSSHOULD DOUBLE-CROSSSS THISSSS SSSSCUM.

IT'SSSSS AN AWFULLY BIG BOUNTY.



AAARGHH!

CRACK

THERE...NOW MY "CAPTURE" LOOKS MORE BELIEVABLE.

WHY YOU DESSSPICABLE K'LOR'SSSSLUG--





AH, THE
MIGHTY BOBA
FETT...

I MUST
ADMIT, HEARING IT
WAS YOU AFTER THE
DEATH MARK PLACED
ON MY HEAD BY
THE HUTTS--

--WELL,
THAT CAUSED
ME GREAT
WORRY.



ARGGHHH!

BUT IT SEEMS
THE PIECES ON THE
DEJARIK BOARD
HAVE SHIFTED.



NOT
REALLY
SURE WHO
TO ROOT
FOR.

HUH.



WHOA.
THE TERMS
WE AGREED
ON WERE WE
DELIVER FETT
TO YOU...

...AND YOU
DO WHATEVER
YOU WANT TO
HIM AFTER WE
GET PAID.



OF COURSE.
FORGIVE MY
EXUBERANCE.

COME,
BUT FIRST, IF
YOU DON'T MIND,
YOU'LL NEED
TO DISARM.

THE LEAKING
GASES FROM THE
JUNK PILES ARE
DANGEROUSLY...
EXPLOSIVE.



DETECTING
NO SUCH
GASES.

ZUCKUSS FEELS
LIKE WE ARE WALKING
INTO A TRAP, FRIEND
T'ONGA.

OF
COURSE WE'RE
WALKING INTO
A TRAP.

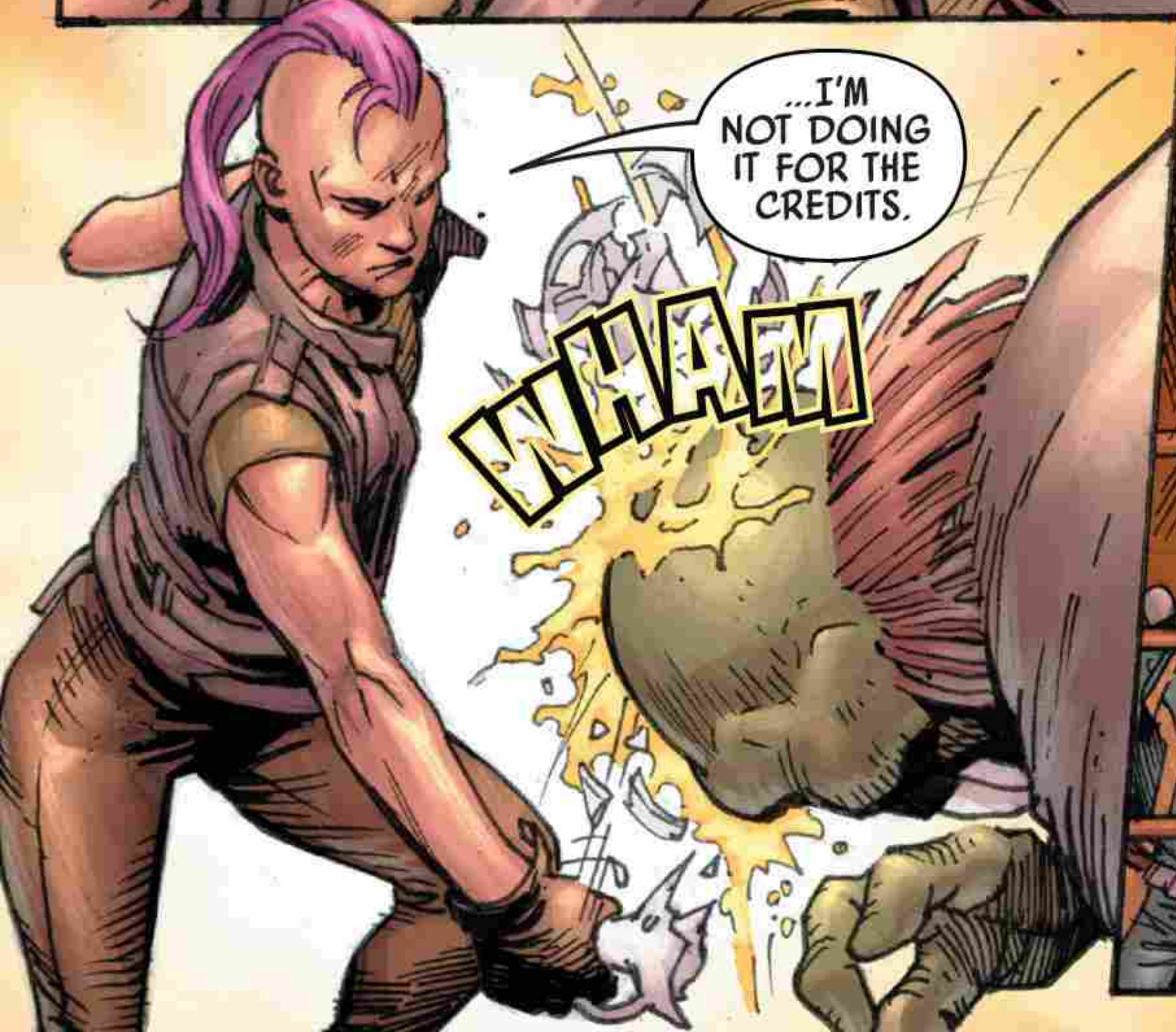
AT LEAST
LOSHA IS
SOMEWHERE ELSE.
SOMEWHERE
SAFE.

Syphacc's
Bountiful
Bounties.
Secret back
room.

IS THAT
THE HARDEST
YOU CAN
HIT?

Losha
Tarkon.







PLEASE
EXCUSE THE
STENCH.

BUT I HAVE
ENDURED IT FOR
MONTHS.



I AM LORD
XANAK GRUNSEIT,
GREAT NEPHEW OF
THE LEGENDARY XOMIT
GRUNSEIT, MOST
REVERED OF BLACK
SUN LEADERS.

COUSIN TO THE
CURRENT RULER
OF THE SYNDICATE,
WHO IS, FRANKLY,
SITTING ON MY
THRONE.

I SHOULD
NOT BE HERE IN
THIS FILTH, HIDING
FROM HUTTESE
ASSASSINS.

SCRRAAAPPEE



BUT I CAN
EMERGE TO
STAKE MY CLAIM
NOW. THE HUTTS
HAVE FAILED. YOU
HAVE FAILED,
FETT.

I HAD THE
RESOURCES TO
PUT A BOUNTY ON
MY PURSUER. TO
HUNT THE GREAT
HUNTER. AND
HERE YOU
ARE.

THE REST
OF YOU, THIS
WAY--



--YOUR...
REWARD...AWAITS
INSIDE.

NOW,
LET'S GET DOWN
TO BUSINESS,
SHALL WE?

SSSSHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
BETTER THAN
TO TRUSSST
THE BLACK
SSSSUN.

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

I
APPRECIATE
YOU BRINGING
ME FETT.

KILLING HIM
WILL SECURE MY
STATUS IN THE
BLACK SUN.

BUT
I HAVE NO
INTENTION OF
PAYING. I NEED
THOSE CREDITS
TO BACK MY
CLAIM.

AS FOR
YOU, FETT...I
WANT TO SEE YOUR
EYES AS I PLUNGE
THIS DAGGER
INTO THEM.

YOU WERE
WRONG.

I AM NOT
WORKING FOR
THE HUTTS.





"--THE BIG GUY
HAS IT UNDER
CONTROL."

THOOOOM

TOO LOUD.

RUMMMBBLEEE





YEAH...
RIGHT
ABOUT
NOW.



IS THAT
A JETPACK
REMOTE?

WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO
DO WITH--
OH.

WHEEEEE



I'LL TAKE
IT FROM
HERE.





KRIFFIN' HAND
MAKING THISSSS
HARDER.



BUT DON'T NEED TWO
HANDSSSS TO TAKE
CARE OF SSSSOME
BLACK SSSUN
SSSLEEMO.



THAT FURY
IS NOT LIKE
YOU, FRIEND
VALANCE.



WHERE...
WHERE
AM I?

FRIEND
VALANCE?



SURE ARE
A LOT OF
GOONS.

NOT
ENOUGH TO
SAVE THEMSELVES
FROM US.

CHOOM

PEW PEW

PEW

PEW PEW

WHAT IS
HAPPENING?

SHUT UP
AND TAKE
COVER.

TAKING
TOO LONG.

MY
TURN.

WOOM
WOOM
WOOM

AAAAHHHHH!

CHOMMMPPP



YOU
BACK-STABBING
HUTT SPAWN!

YOU COULD
HAVE GOTTEN
MY WHOLE CREW
KILLED!



WE HAD A
BARGAIN. YOU
COMPLETED
YOUR HALF.

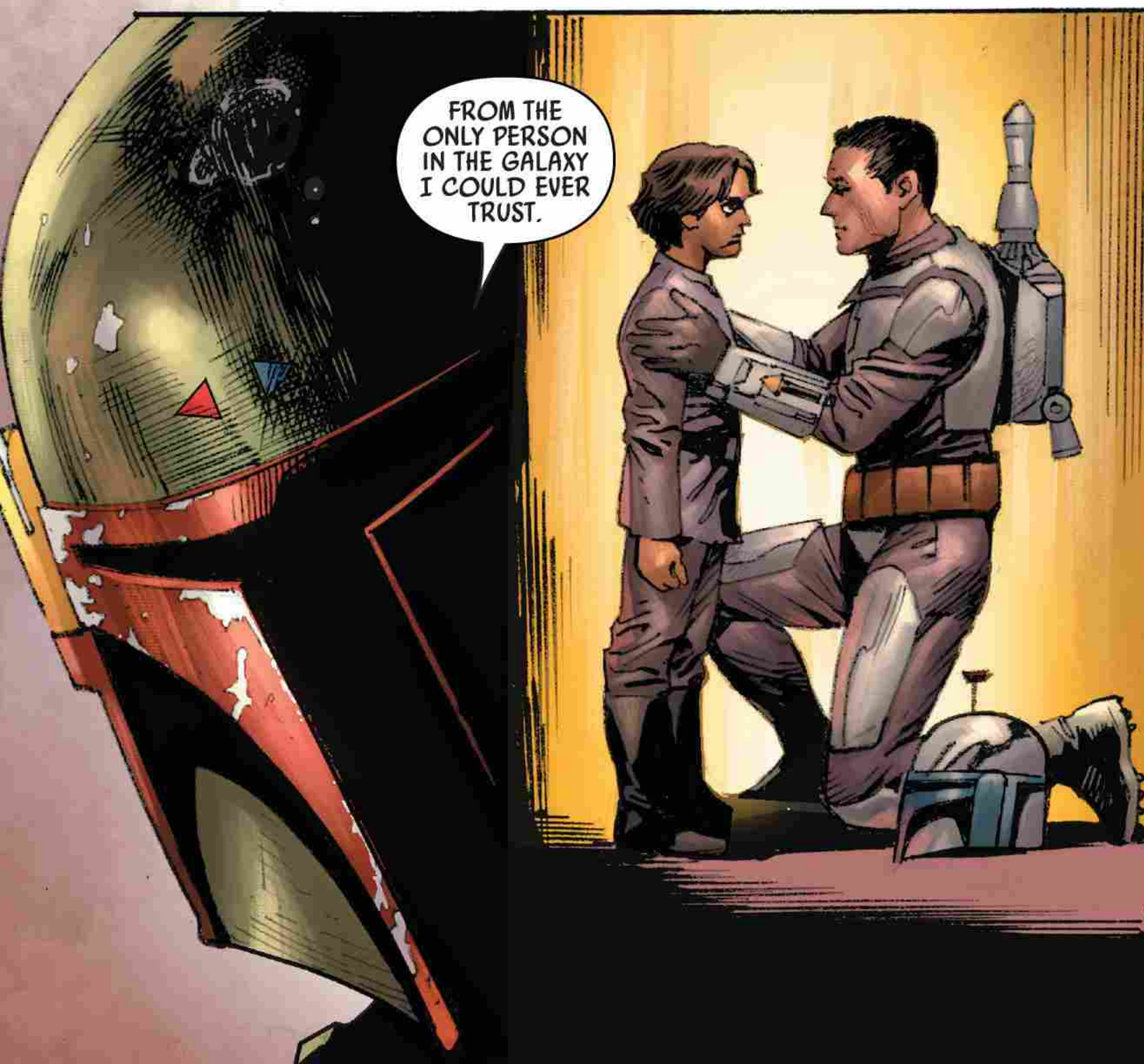


SO HERE'S MINE.

THESE
COORDINATES WILL TAKE
YOU TO A...CYBORG FIXER
NAMED TARR KLIGSON.

IF ANYONE CAN
HELP VALANCE,
IT'S HIM.

WHERE DID
YOU GET THIS
INFORMATION?



FROM THE
ONLY PERSON
IN THE GALAXY
I COULD EVER
TRUST.



HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT
WE'D SURVIVE A BATTLE AGAINST
AN ENTIRE BLACK SUN
REGIMENT?

I KNEW
I WOULD
SURVIVE.

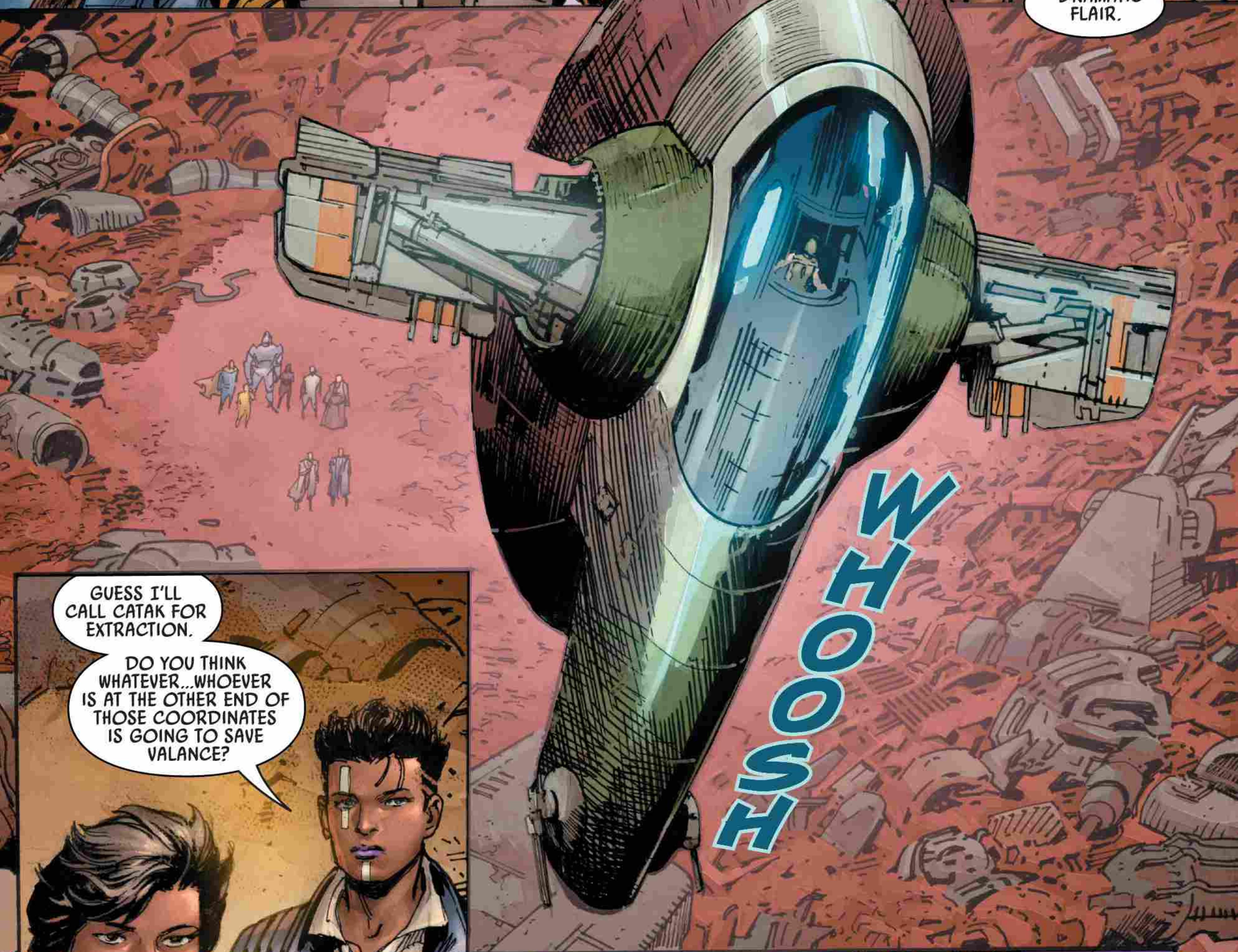


OH, GREAT
SSSSSCOREKEEPER,
HOW I HATE HIM.

IF YOU'RE
THINKING OF
KILLING HIM...GET
IN LINE.

ZUCKUSS
HAS TO ADMIRE
BOBA FETT'S--

--DRAMATIC
FLAIR.

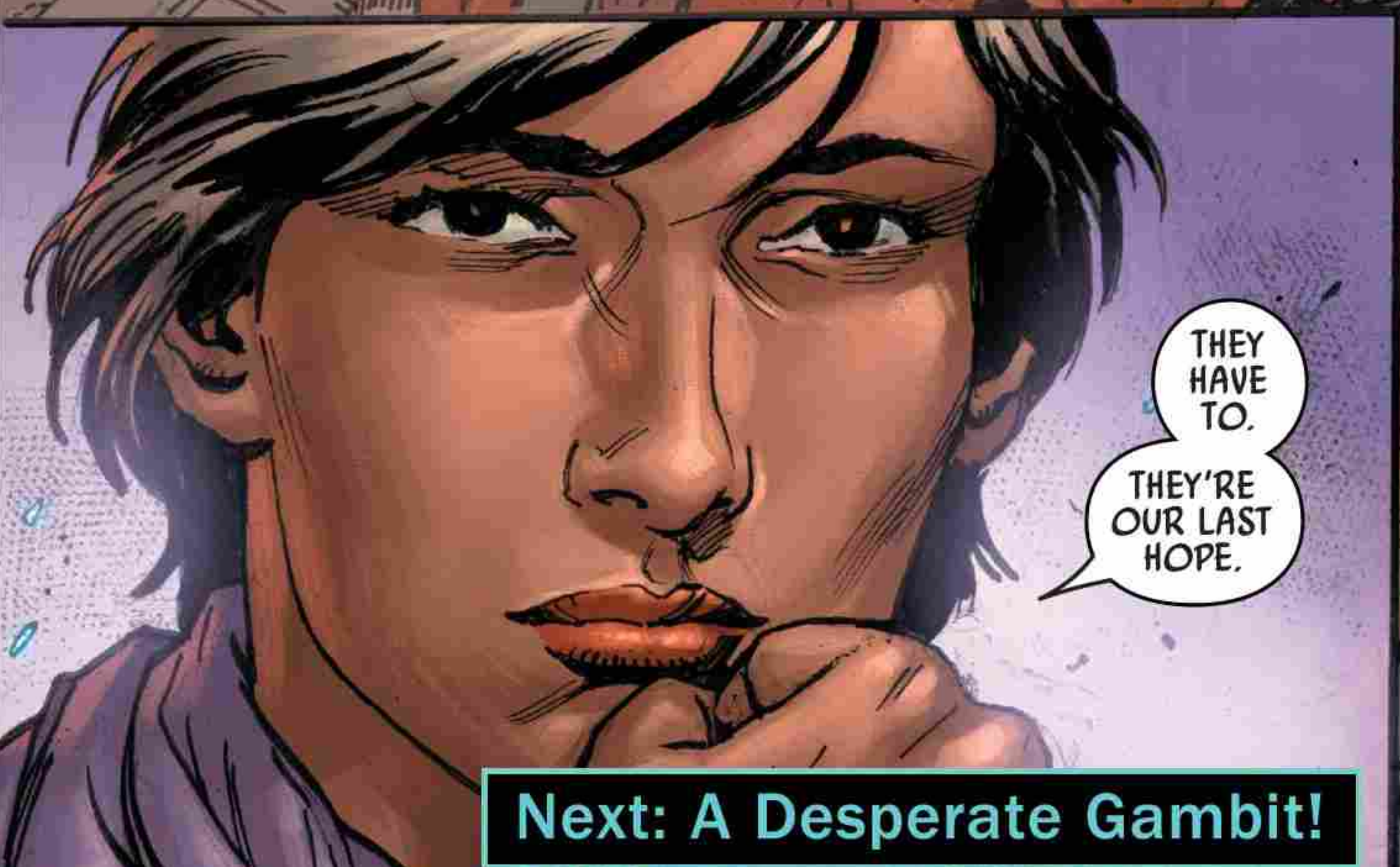


WHOOOSH



GUESS I'LL
CALL CATAK FOR
EXTRACTION.

DO YOU THINK
WHATEVER...WHOEVER
IS AT THE OTHER END OF
THOSE COORDINATES
IS GOING TO SAVE
VALANCE?



THEY
HAVE
TO.
THEY'RE
OUR LAST
HOPE.

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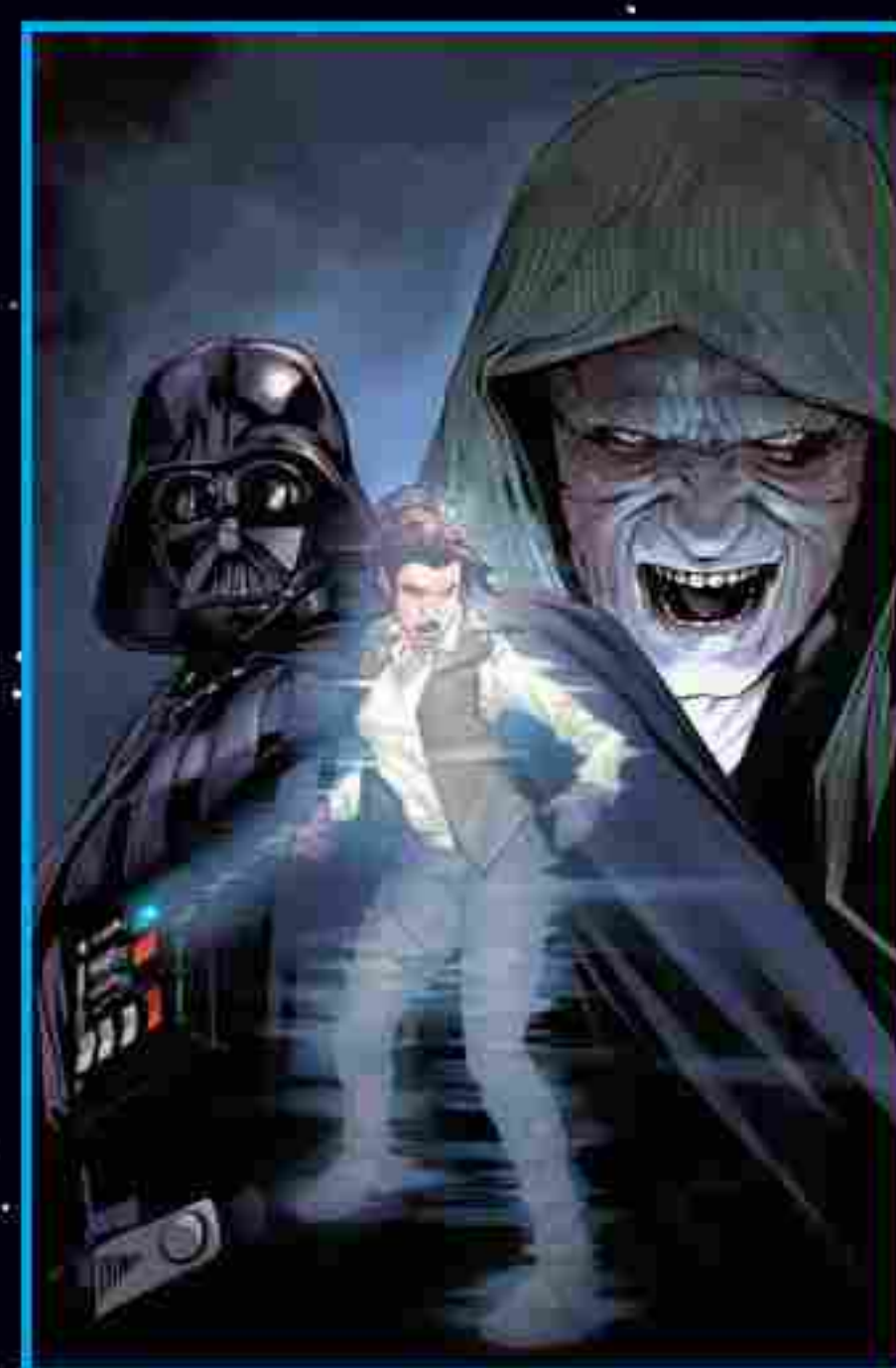
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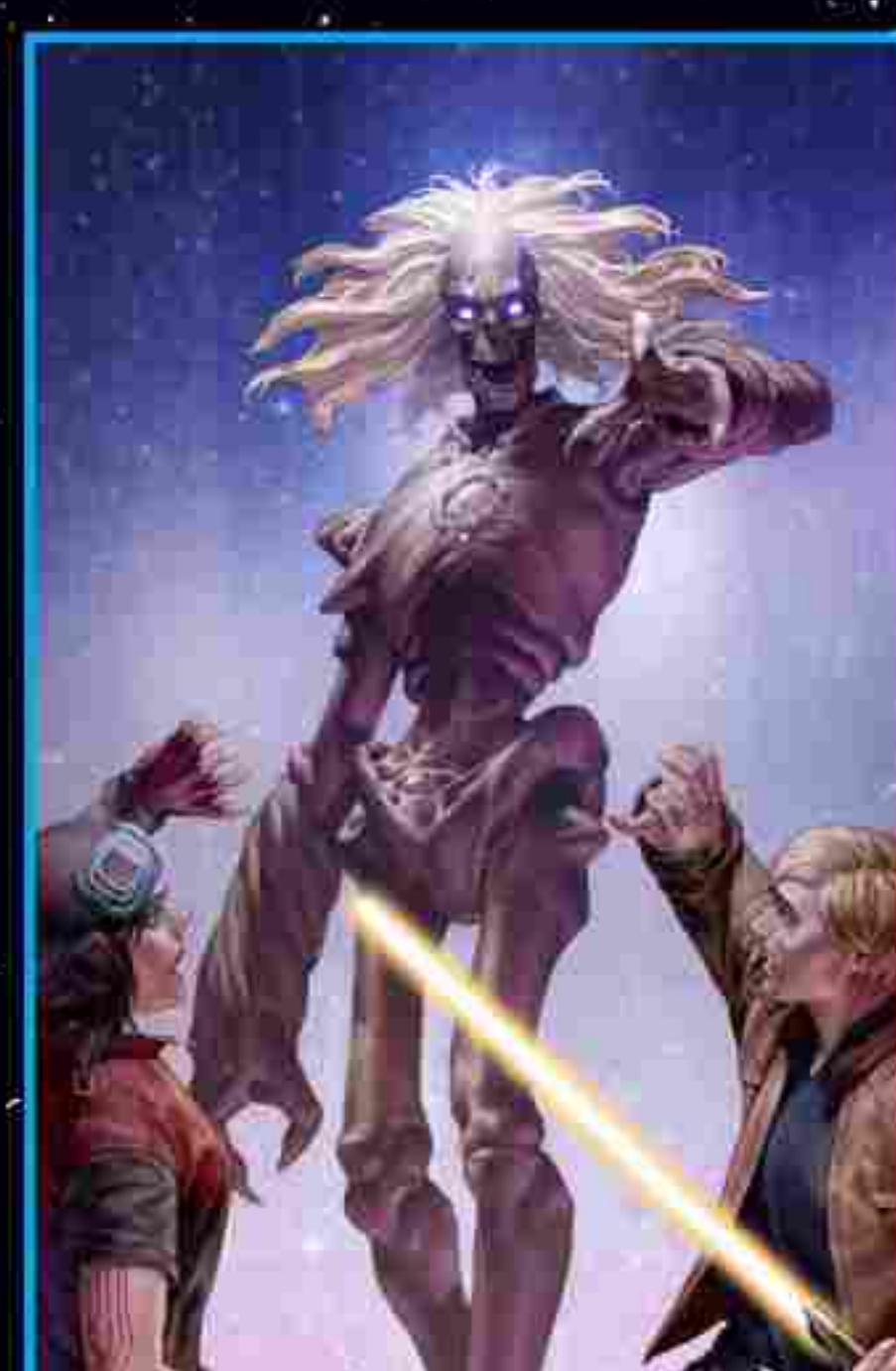
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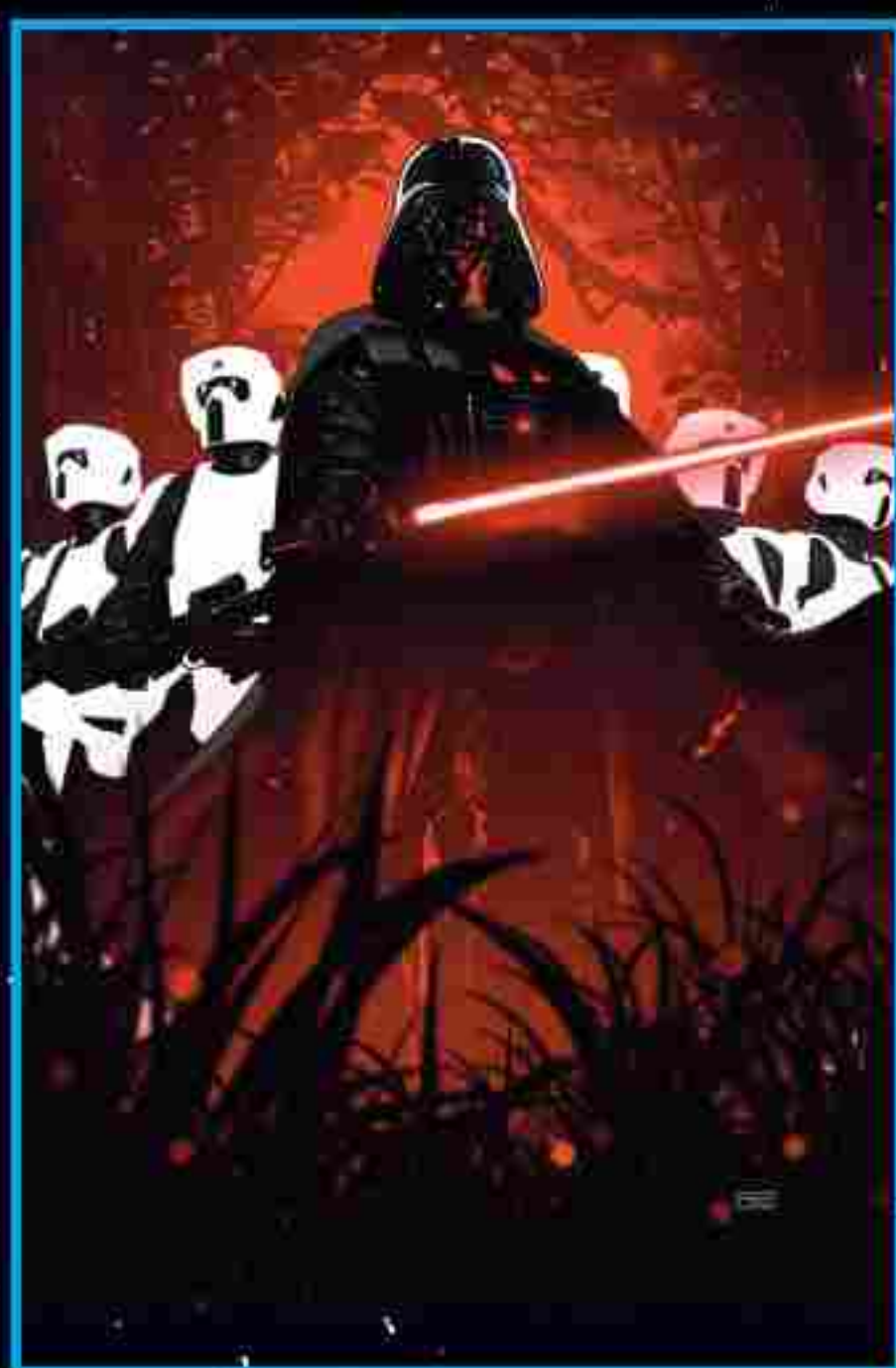
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